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## Along Main Street

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**  
This month marks the first anniversary of the change in ownership at Vennen Chrysler-Dodge Inc., West Main Street, Lowell. Henry VanderVennen purchased the dealership from Leonard Jackson on May 8. VanderVennen came to Lowell with 27 years experience in auto sales; all with VanAndel and Flikkema Motor Sales in Grand Rapids.

**OPENING THIS WEEK**  
The new Lowell Wash All on West Main Street, across from Eberhards will be opening sometime this week it was announced by the owners. The self-service car and truck wash, which is in the final stages of renovation and installation of equipment, will feature three car bays, one truck and R.V. bay and four self-serve vacuums.

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**  
According to Paul Erickson of Paul's Showboat Restaurant his restaurant will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. It will be open for business as usual on Tuesday, May 29.

**HOLIDAY DEADLINE**  
Due to next week's Monday holiday, Memorial Day, the Ledger will have an earlier deadline for the next issue. All news copy, classified ads and display advertising must be submitted before 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 24.

This early deadline allows our staff to enjoy the long weekend with their families and also meet our usual press deadline. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**HOLIDAY MAIL SCHEDULE**  
The Lowell Post Office will operate on the usual holiday mail schedule in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28. Postmaster Charles Doyle said today.

There will be no regular residential or business deliveries and the post office lobby will be closed. Mail for out of town, should be deposited in the "out of town" box in front of the post office by 6 p.m. for dispatch. Normal mail service will resume Tuesday, May 29.

**AUDITION DATES CHANGED**  
Last week the Ledger reported that auditions for this year's Lowell Showboat amateur talent contest would be held on June 5-6, those dates have now been changed to Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7. Auditions will be held at the Lowell High School Auditorium starting at 6:45 p.m. Deadline for contestants is June 1. All entries must be made by sending name and number of persons in the group to the Lowell Showboat Talent Contest, 1150 N. Hudson, Lowell, MI 49331.

**VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK**  
May 20 President Jimmy Carter issued a proclamation declaring next week, May 28 to June 3 as Vietnam Veterans Week. Frank Kilcullen, director of the VA regional office in Detroit, says the one-time observance will be America's way of saying "thank you and welcome home." All federal agencies and departments will place emphasis on the many benefits available to Vietnam Era veterans urging their use before they expire. Veterans service organizations throughout the state are planning special events to honor the Vietnam veteran during the week.

**LOSE A HUBCAP?**  
George Dey, owner of Dey Machine Shop, 330 Lincoln Lake called last week to report he was the proud owner of 15 used hub-caps. It seems there is a monstrous chuck hole in front of the shop and people are losing their hubcaps right and left.  
If you are one of the unfortunates who got home and found your wheel cover missing, stop in and see George, maybe he has yours.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS CAR WASH**  
LHS sophomore class will hold a Car Wash and Bake Sale this Saturday, May 26 at Eberhard parking lot on West Main Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class of '81 has been working very hard this year to earn money by holding dances and a jersey sale. Take your car in Saturday and get it cleaned up for the weekend.

**OFF THE BLOTTER**  
The Kent County Sheriff's Department was called to the scene of an accident Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in Fallsburg Park, just off Covered Bridge Road, when a van driven by Thomas Allen of Adams Street, Grand Rapids, hit a tree. The driver reported that his foot slipped off the brake hitting the accelerator sending the vehicle into a large tree. The driver was taken to Blodgett Hospital by Bud's Ambulance.

Involved in a property damage accident on May 15 on N. Washington near Main was Jay Murray. Murray backed from a drive into a parked vehicle.

Andrea Dennis damaged a vehicle when she backed from a private drive and struck a parked car Sunday morning on S. Division.

Kerry Kyser struck a vehicle being driven by Sharon Harrington while exiting a drive on Amity near Main Friday.  
Arrested May 16 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor was Dennis Finkler. Finkler pleaded guilty in 63rd District Court at his arraignment Thursday and received a fine of \$135.

Also cited in 63rd District Court was Debra Stinson of Lowell on charges of larceny under \$100 for the theft of cement animals from Nature's Emporium, 611 W. Main.

Donald P. Lasby of Lowell was cited by Michigan State Police for driving left of center after an oncoming vehicle driven by Bruce A. Johnson of Belding was forced off Belding Rd. two-tenths of a mile west of Dumon Rd. at 1:15 a.m. Saturday.

**HOT OFF THE PRESSES!**  
With last week's announcement of Leslie Uggams as the headliner for the Lowell Showboat someone must have burned the midnight oil getting out the brochures and posters promoting the 1979 Lowell Showboat.

The brochures and posters are available at That Special Place, 215 W. Main Street and include an advance ticket order blank for anyone wishing to take advantage of it. Why not send one to your out-of-town friends?

## Zeigler Expands To Kalamazoo

Harold Zeigler, Jr., president of Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. of Lowell, has announced his acquisition of the Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Kalamazoo. The Lincoln-Mercury dealership is one of the largest out-state dealerships in Michigan and will now be known as Harold Zeigler Lincoln-Mercury.

Zeigler intends to keep his Ford dealership here in Lowell and will divide his time between the two businesses. Ron Wittenbach, a salesman at Harold Zeigler Ford for the past two years, has been named as General Manager of the Lowell dealership.

Zeigler purchased the Ford dealership in Lowell in August of 1975 and has dramatically increased its sales volume as

well as the size and quality of the service department over the past three and one-half years. The dealership sold nearly one thousand units during 1978.

Zeigler has been active in community affairs since moving here, serving on the YMCA Board of Directors, Treasurer of the Lowell Rotary and has been a large supporter of the Kent County 4-H at their annual livestock auction. Zeigler, along with the other new car dealers in Lowell, played a huge part in refloating the Lowell Showboat by donating a new car for a fund raising raffle.

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## Gear Up For Showboat

Now that Leslie Uggams' 1979 appearance at the Showboat is a certainty, there's a beehive of activity around Lowell these days.

Leslie Uggams, talented black singer and outstanding television personality, has been signed as the Lowell Showboat featured star for the July 23-28 dates on the new "Robert E. Lee", which is now being built with completion date set July 1.

Ms. Uggams replaces Della Reese as the star performer. Several weeks ago Ms. Reese asked to cancel her 1979 contract because of a movie offer. She will be in Europe the entire month of July for the movie role. Della Reese was instrumental in the Lowell Showboat committee signing Leslie Uggams.

The cancellation of Della Reese did delay the planning and preliminary work for the Showboat production a trifle. "We had to wait until we signed another star, but we are only about one week behind our previous schedules," said Jim Hall, a member of the Showboat Board of Directors. "But we were able to concentrate on building our new boat along with mapping out details that we know will be coming up."

While the individual ticket sales did slow down, the Showboat bus tour committee was busy. "Many of the groups contacted knew we would come up with a super entertaining star and put their orders in for early tickets," explains Bev Hall, a member of the committee. "The bus tours are really coming in and we have been pulling tickets at a fast clip. In fact, when many of the groups heard we were having Leslie Uggams, they were surprised and happy. Right now we are ahead with bus tour reservations over last year," added Bev.

In signing Leslie Uggams, Lowell Showboat has landed one of the most respected and talented entertainers in show business. She has had engagements in all of the leading night and supper clubs in the country, has played leads in television productions along with being the headline attraction on many of the variety shows.

After blossoming into a variety entertainer, Leslie's big break came in 1969 when CBS hired her pilot production and aired "The Leslie Uggams Show," with emphasis on comedy.

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## Balloon Trip Ends In Crash

A peaceful trip in a hot-air balloon over Ada last Wednesday evening ended in a flash as the burner on the craft went out depositing Wymond Wilds of Grand Rapids on two primary power lines, each carrying 4,800 volts.

Wilds suffered only minor burns as he crouched in the balloon's basket. The snapped power lines left 900 homes without power for about an hour.

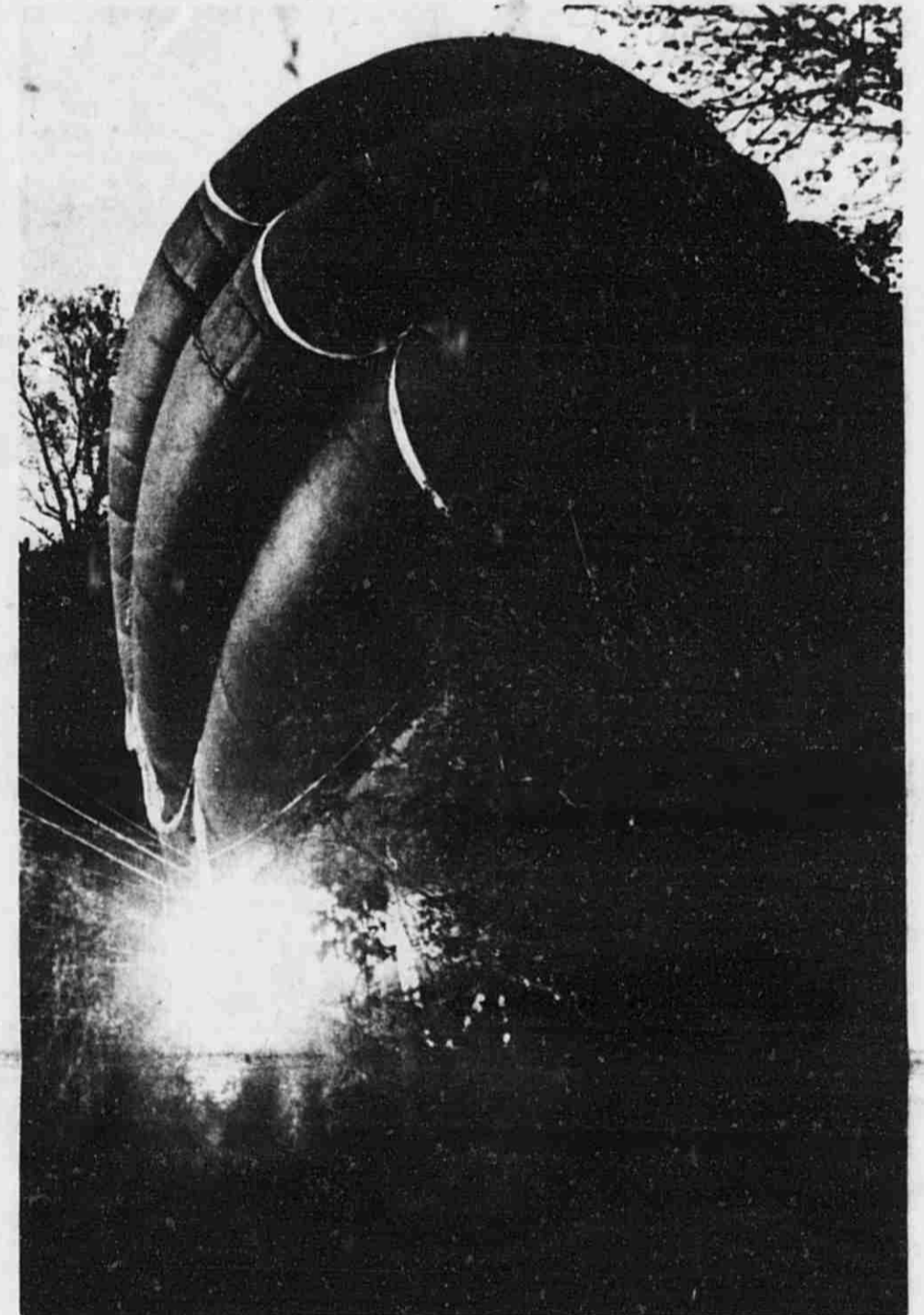
Wilds was attempting to land shortly after 8 p.m. when a slight wind snuffed the pilot light on the craft's propane burner. The burner heats air which keeps the balloon aloft. Wilds was unable to rekindle the burner and crashed, landing behind a home at 77 Honey Creek Ave. SE, Ada. The flight originated from a field near Orchard View Church of God, 2777 Leffingwell Ave. NE, Grand Rapids.

Philip Nunn of Comstock Park was testing a new camera and snapping pictures of the balloon when the crash occurred. "Suddenly that scene of tranquility exploded right in front of me," Nunn said. "The electrical arcing around the balloon's gondola was so intense that I couldn't see if Wilds was even still there."

It took Consumers Power Co. workmen about an hour to get electricity back on to the homes in the area.

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Philip Nunn of Comstock Park wanted to test his new camera and figured the hot-air balloon would make a perfect subject. He had already taken several shots from his position along Honey Creek Rd., Ada, when the balloon's burner went out, resulting in the spectacular crash into power lines shown above. Wymond Wilds of Grand Rapids was the pilot and suffered only minor burns.—Photo by Philip Nunn.

## U.S. Weather Service Commends Ed Boyd



Edward J. Boyd, left, of 28th Street, Lowell, was recently congratulated by Jack Cooley, Meteorologist in Charge, Grand Rapids, for having completed 30 years of volunteer observation for the National Weather Service.

This year marks the 30th year of volunteer observation by Edward J. Boyd of Lowell for the National Weather Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The National Weather Service has the responsibility of compiling records of climate in the United States. The information aids in weather forecasting for specific areas. Because of the vast areas to be covered, nearly 5,000 cooperative climatic substations were started through the help of volunteers across the United States, supplementing

the nearly 200 First Order Weather Service stations.

Boyd received a letter of commendation recently from the Department of Commerce, National Weather Service which noted the difficulty of obtaining records many years long from one location. Their appreciation for Boyd's loyalty and volunteerism was offered by C.R. Snider, Meteorologist in charge of the Forecast Office, Ann Arbor.

**WEDDING PLANS?** Invitations, napkins, accessories available from Grand Valley Ledger.

## Memorial Day Approaches

# Memorial Day Services Planned In The Area

Tributes to the nation's honored dead will be offered throughout the area on Monday, May 28, in traditional Memorial Day services.

Included on the list of local ceremonies are parades in Lowell and Saranac. Evening services will be held in the Alto area at the Bowne Center Cemetery.

The Lowell parade will originate at Richards Park on North Hudson Street prior to the 9:30 a.m. departure time, and march to the Soldier's Monument in Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. Dean Bailey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

Enroute, marchers will pause at the bridge over Flat River on East Main Street where a gun salute and floral tribute to the fallen soldiers will be made.

Another gun salute and taps are scheduled at the cemetery. Members of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Flat

River Post 8303 and their auxiliaries will join in the parade.

Veterans of Vietnam, Korea, World War II and World War I are invited and urged to participate in uniform, along with VFW and American Legion Members. All vets marching are to meet at the VFW hall on East Main Street at 9 o'clock.

**SARANAC**  
Leroy L. Dausman American Legion Post 175 of Saranac will assemble their annual Memorial Day parade on Monday in the downtown area adjacent to Sam's Service with the parade leaving for the cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

Leading the parade will be the VFW with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Saranac High School Band all participating. At the cemetery the Girl Scouts will perform the laying of the wreath followed by the traditional gun salute.

**BOWNE CENTER**  
Amidst the colorful "Avenue of Flags," made up of casket flags from deceased veterans of the area, the services at the Bowne Center Cemetery will be conducted at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, May 28 by the Legionnaires from the Alto American Legion Post.

Veterans who would like to march, are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Bowne Methodist Church.

The Memorial address will be given by David Summers, Pas-

tor of the Clarksville Bible Church.

A firing squad will make their salute and taps will be played.

**ALTO**  
Memorial Day Services for Alto will be held on Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m. at Merriman Cemetery, 52nd Street, Alto. Rev. Martin Fox will be the featured speaker. In case of rain, services will be held in the Alto Methodist Church.

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### Students See Capital Reconstruction In Civilian War: Second Marriage

#### "Close-Up"



Lowell High School students Dick Prins, Maureen Hawley, Barry Eldridge, Jilisa Grooters and Cheryl Graham take a well-deserved break on Capitol Hill. The students participated during the first week in May in the Washington, D.C. Close-Up Program, an intensive seminar on the federal government.

Six Lowell High School students and their adviser were among 200 Grand Rapids area students and teachers who have just returned from the nation's capitol where they had the opportunity to study the federal government behind-the-scenes.

The CLOSE UP curriculum revolves around a series of seminars, workshops and question-and-answer sessions led by key political decision makers as well as seasoned observers of Washington's activities.

During two days spent on Capitol Hill, students met with Michigan Senators Donald Riegle (D) and Carl Levin (D) as well as Congressman G-y Vanderjagt (R-9) and Harold Sawyer.

**VISITORS NIGHTS**  
The James C. Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell will be open to the public on June 9 and 29 from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission is free and on clear nights observations are permitted through the Boer Reflector, with an alternative program and inspection of this equipment on cloudy nights. This event is sponsored by the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum.



Douglas Ellis is Executive Director of the Activity Center for Teens, a United Way agency. He has fifteen years of experience working with adolescents and young adults in both direct service and administrative capacities, a Bachelor's degree with a major in psychology, a Master's in Education and a Master's in Rehabilitation. He is currently completing his Doctorate in Counseling Psychology at Wayne State University.

**Reconstruction In Civilian War: Second Marriage**  
Ed. Note: This is an introductory article for a four part series on the unique problems that a second marriage can create.

The next time you pass a magazine rack, choose a magazine at random. Chances are that your selection will have an article in it about divorce. Researchers, opinionists, data analysts, and novelists have produced divorce-related features at a saturating level. Today almost every adult can quote a divorce statistic, whether it be the percent of marriages that fail or the odds for marriage failure.

This emphasis on divorce data has prompted many mental health/social work personnel to focus their efforts on preventing or at least slowing down the escalating rate of divorce. To date, little progress has been made. In fact, some recent studies indicate an increase in the national divorce rate. It has been estimated previously that 40 percent of all marriages will fail.

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end in divorce. Currently researchers now project that 50 percent of all marriages performed in the 1970's will fail. There is no doubt that divorce has become an integral part of our culture.

Surprisingly, despite the climbing divorce rate, over 90 percent of all adults in the United States will marry and 80 percent of those divorced will choose to marry a second time.

When second marriages do occur, individuals are brought together in an emotional situation quite unlike their first marital relationship. A type of double jeopardy exists in that the emotions and thinking patterns that were part of the first marriage are combined with the new situations and the thinking styles of the new marriage.

When children are involved in a second marriage, they, also, bring with them the emotional framework of their previous family.

It is difficult enough in today's complex society to be natural parents with natural children in a first marriage. It is even more difficult to be a stepmother, a stepfather or stepchild in a family unit. Yet just as second marriages are on the increase, so are the number of children who will become "stepchildren." Unfortunately the word "step" has taken on a meaning in our society of some secondary importance.

How, then, do step parents cope with their stepchildren? How do step children handle the emotional concerns of the new marriage along with a new step parent? This is the introductory article of a four part series that will attempt to include the emotional impact of two adults trying to gain what previously eluded them—marriage for a life time—and to examine society's question, "What about the children?" Next week the problems and needs of the stepfather will be discussed.—Douglas Ellis.

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### Obituaries...

**CAPEN** — Emmett P. Capen, 55, of 1577 Plainfield NE, passed away Thursday evening at the residence. Surviving are his father, Fred Dean of Mecosta, two sons, Emmett Dean and Steven D. both of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Carl Johnson of Grand Rapids, John B. Capen of Lowell, Clayton C. Capen of Mecosta and Marvin L. Capen of Perry, MI; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Nolan of Mecosta, Mrs. William Arszulowicz of Rockford and Mrs. Gean Moody of Swartz Creek, MI. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 11 p.m. in the funeral home. Private graveside services were held Monday in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mecosta.

**RYPMA** — Lena Rypma, 75, of 3800 Burton SE, passed away Thursday at Kent Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Edward, four sons, Edward Jr., James of Hudsonville, James of Grand Rapids, Arthur of Lowell, William of Bailey; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Linegar of Wyoming; also 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held Monday at 1 p.m. at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Whitehead officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

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**LOWEY** — Horace M. Lowe, 61, of 6611 Adams Dr., Ada, W. Main St., Middleville, passed away Thursday morning, May 17, at Springbrook Manor. Surviving are his wife, Inez M., one daughter, Cindy Joy Summers of Remus; step-mother, Mrs. Ann Summers of Lowell; and one step-son Sherman of Flint. He was President for 10 years of Local 1002 U.A.W. at Bradford White Corp., Middleville, Secretary and Treasurer of Plumbing Ware Council, and Past President. First Vice President of United Nations Assn. and also Middleville Village President.

Services were held Saturday, Rev. Paige Birdwell officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

**HALL** — Robin A. Hall, aged 30, of 6611 Adams Dr., Ada, passed away of accidental injuries. He is survived by his wife, Sally; his children, Michelle and Stephen both at home; his parents, Arthur and Marge Hardebeck; a brother, Terry Hardebeck and sister, Susan Hardebeck all of Crystal Lake, Ill. Funeral services will be held at the Querhammer Funeral Home, Crystal Lake. Time to be announced. Mr. Hall lies in state at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

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**Coming Events...**

**WED., MAY 23:** Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q by Lowell Boys Varsity Club serving 5 to 7 p.m. at Lowell High School. Adults, \$3.50; 12 and under, \$2.50; pre-school \$1.50. 1/2 charcolled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, pie, milk, coffee.

**WED., MAY 23:** Hot Cake Supper at McDonald's of Ionia from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All the hot cakes you can eat for \$1. A fund raising project of the Saranac Band Boosters.

**THURS., MAY 24:** Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will host a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. This will be followed by the annual convocation at 7:30 including election of next year's officers.

**THURS., MAY 24:** Bushnell PTO will meet at 7 p.m. in the Bushnell Kiva.

**FRI., MAY 25:** Bushnell PTO will have a popcorn sale and Bushnell Bronco T-shirts will also be available at \$2.50 each.

**MON., MAY 28:** Twilight Service, Bowne Center Cemetery at 8 p.m. Speaker Dave Summers.

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# Saranac Doin's...

## Stanton-Williams Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stanton of 4111 Sayles Road, announce the engagement of their daughter Renee Kay to Mr. Richard C. Williams.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Belding High School and is presently employed at Lacks Industries in Saranac. The couple is planning a June wedding.

## Library Survey To Begin

The Friends of the Saranac Public Library will be making a telephone survey, in the near future, to determine the view of the local library users.

Phone callers will ask the following questions: Do you use the Saranac Public Library? Would you use it if it were more accessible, for instance, better parking? Would you use it if it were off the main street? Are you aware of Library services available? Local library district residents are asked to make their honest opinions known. Their names will not be used unless they wish it.

The Friends of the Saranac Public Library wish to thank the public in advance for their cooperation in the survey.

## Patrick, TerBurgh Exchange Students

Saranac Lions Club will send two Saranac seniors on an exchange tour as part of the Lions Club Youth Exchange program.

Tim Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Patrick, will be in Australia for six weeks. Ann TerBurgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson TerBurgh, will travel to Belize, the capital of British Honduras in Central America for a six-week stay.

To qualify for the program, the student's father must be a Lions Club member, the student must be a graduating senior and have maintained a better than average grade point. The Saranac Club will furnish spending money and Lions Club gifts to present to the host families and new friends.

District Court Linda L. Withersell paid \$19 for speeding.

## Rural Cleanup Urged

Numerous complaints of household rubbish being strewn about properties have rural township officials and county health departments looking for ways to alleviate a growing problem.

In addition, such problems are violations of certain public health laws. All counties have regulations which forbid allowing rubbish to pile up, for example, the Kent County Housing Regulation, Section 802, specifically states, "... exterior property areas shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage."

Upon receipt of a valid complaint, a notice of violation will be sent to any person who fails to keep his or her premises clean. This notice will state that unless substantial compliance is achieved, legal action will follow. Persons subject to legal action will be issued a court summons (appearance ticket).

Accumulated refuse may be taken to a landfill or picked up by a rubbish hauler. In some areas, "cleanup weeks" are sponsored by townships, villages and lake associations. If no activity is planned, residents can certainly get together and start their own cleanups. All it takes is joint cooperation.

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## Council Accepts HUD Offer

Last Monday night the Saranac village council accepted an offer from HUD for \$8,000 to be used for modernization work for its public housing.

Cecil Morris, village housing director made the proposal which covers additional insulation for duplex units, installation of smoke alarms, improvement of the air exchanger in the first unit of Mill Creek Meadows and alterations of a sidewalk to accommodate the handicapped.

The council also approved spending \$500 to cover costs of a dedication and open house at the new senior citizen housing complex, Mill Creek Meadows East.

## 4-Hers At Jamboree

Michigan State University held its annual Horse Jamboree on April 28 and 29 and eight local 4-Hers and two 4-H leaders attended. Weeks were spent preparing for the event.

Those attending and their placings were: Sylvia Walscheid, Ionia—5th in horse demonstration; Junior Novice Team placed 3rd high in the State and 4th in high team reason across the State.

Horse Jamboree Team Coach was Miss Bonnie Beach, Muir, and assisting was Larry Tiejema of Saranac.

## 17 Brownies Now Junior Scouts

Seventeen members of Brownie troop 643 were "blown up" to junior girl scouts Thursday at the Saranac high school cafeteria.

Girls under the leadership of Judy Potter were part of this event. Rebecca Benz, Terri Bowen, Rebecca Connor, Kristy Crace, Penni Griffin, Stacie Longwell, Rhonda Newcomb, Joy Potter and Tanya Weeks were present for this special ceremony.

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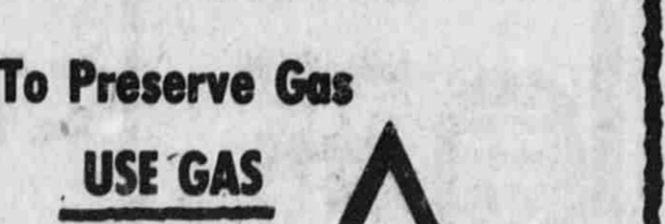
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# Society Notes...

## Women's Club Installs New Officers



The annual spring luncheon of the Women's Club of Lowell included a birthday celebration commemorating Ella Bannon's 91st birthday. Congratulating Mrs. Bannon was club president, Mrs. E. E. Randall, [right].

The annual spring luncheon and installation of officers of the Lowell Women's Club was held May 9 in the education building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The formal meeting was preceded by punch and registration of the 49 ladies attending. The theme was Hawaiian, with a lei for each lady. The table decorations were flowers from Mrs. Art Schneider's own garden.

Club President Mrs. Randall conducted the opening ceremony and a short business meeting. We honored Mrs. Ella Bannon's 91st birthday with a beautiful corsage; she and Mrs. Denny were each crowned with a gold crown as "Queen for the Day" recognizing their 50 year of service, and were presented with a citation for distinguished service from the General Federation of Women Clubs.

Mrs. Anna Ellis, club member, presented Mr. Stanley Gardner, a member of the Board of Directors of Schneider Manor, a gift of a light for the Manor's piano, in appreciation

## Associate Pastor Will Share Time

Announcement has been made that a 1979 graduate of Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary will serve as Associate Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and as Pastor of the Vergennes United Methodist Church, with the appointment to take effect at Conference time in June.

Coming to be a part of the life of the two churches will be Donald L. Buege, his wife Cynthia, and their 10-month-old son Jeremy. They will be living in Lowell.

WEDDING PLANS? Invitations, napkins, accessories available from Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

## Mother's Club Carnival Nets \$3,000

Alto Mother's Club members were treated to a salad and dessert potluck for their last meeting of the year May 15.

Election of officers was held with Barb Hess taking over the presidency for 1979-80. Other officers for the next year will be Peg VanStee, vice-president; Kathy Gruenzaga, secretary; Brenda Benedict treasurer.

It was reported at the meeting that the Spring Carnival netted about \$3,000. The carnival committee voiced their thanks to everyone who helped make the project such a great success.

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## Vows Spoken In Alto



Mr. and Mrs. David H. Peden

Sharon Joy Kilfman and David H. Peden were united in marriage at the Alto Baptist Church on Friday, April 20 by Rev. George Coon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kilfman of 3828 Segwan, Lowell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peden of Ann Arbor.

Nancy Ann DeRosa of Belding served as Maid of Honor. Best Man was Gaylord Stanton of Dallas, TX. Sandy and Ralph Slotterbeck were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the reception held at Schemulus immediately following the ceremonies.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Peden now reside at 747 Grand, Apt. 2B, Allegan, MI.

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## Makes WMU Honor Society

Cynthia Richardson, 5325 Conklin Rd., Lowell, is one of 160 first year students at Western Michigan University to be initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, the national honor society. Membership in the organization is open to all freshmen who are registered for a full course of study leading to a bachelor's degree and who earn grades of 3.5 or better.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest... for I will not leave thee... (Genesis 28:15). Younger brothers and sisters can be trying if they insist on following the older youngsters around. My sister, Opal, four years younger than I, was my tag-a-long. It was very disgusting when she insisted on going everywhere and doing everything I did. She stuck to me like a leech, and try as I might, there were times I simply could not shake her.

Usually we do not appreciate having others follow us everywhere and copy everything we do. However, there are times when we appreciate the close association of others. If we are traveling in strange and precarious places, it is a comfortable feeling to have a reliable guide close by. If we are going through lonely territory, it is a blessing to have companionship.

The Lord is One who sticketh closer than a brother, but His companionship is never troublesome. He is a helper in time of need. When we must travel through unknown territory, He is our guide. He is a comfort in time of loneliness and sorrow. We need only to trust Him, for "He will not leave us alone."

Prayer: O God, how wonderful it is to know Thou art with me and will never forsake me! Thou wilt keep my hand in

Discussing death is often difficult, yet a death in the family may create problems for survivors which may be lessened by discussion and preplanning. Funeral and burial arrangements are important and should be considered openly and frankly. Some people choose to pre-arrange and perhaps pre-finance a funeral, to assist their survivors after death occurs. Respectfully,

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# Area Sports...

## Greenville Falls Hoseth Honored To Saranac At Adrian

Saranac girls golf team notched another win on Monday, May 14, over Greenville 237-260 at the Greenville Country Club. Brenda Bignalls was medalist of the match with a 51, while Karen Merrill had a 59, Rachel Wolbers 63, and Mary Swiger and Chris Gates had 64. The team is readying for regional play. They hold a 5-4 record.

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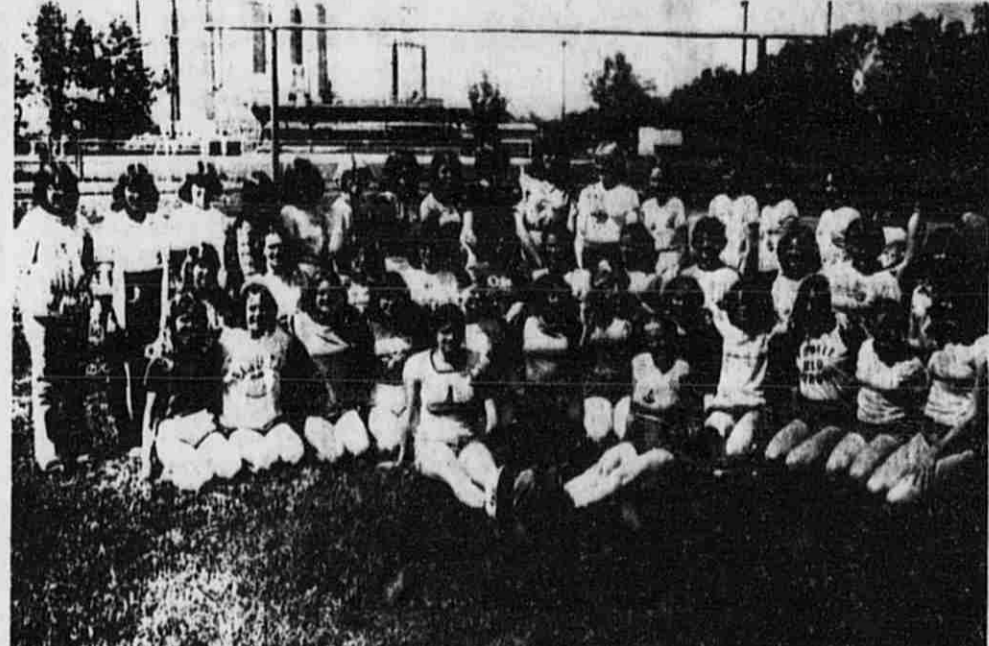
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## 1979 Lowell Girls Track Team



Members of the Lowell Girls Track team are, left to right: (R1) Sally Desch, Sue Stormsund-captain; (R2) Elaine Blawie, Ann Smith, Sue Sizer, Deanna Snyder, Sheila Smith, Diane Koolman, Kelly Robbins, Deri Schoen, Karen Wynaldia, Julie Self, Joy Gahan, Teresa Decker. (R3) Tammy Nagy-manager, Diane Clark, Cheryl Gullif, Jane Bailey, Lynday Machado, Amy Keboe, Lynn Hamolka, Kathy Sitzer, Rose Bigelow, Kelly Dickerson, Ruth Reagan; (R4) Meredith Althaus, Sandie Heemstra, Mary Scherer, Lori Olson, Judy Wilson, Bonnie Rowan, Renee Schroeder, Robbe Hayes, Stacy Lippert, Janet Merriam, Brenda Lehigh, Kathy Wessman, Kathie Day, Sheri Eley, Diana Beck, Rhonda Holton, Wendy Stuart.

## TCAA Softball Could End In Tie

Both Saranac's baseball and girls' softball teams returned home from Yestaburg last Monday with victories. The girls defeated the Wolverines 4-0 while the boys defeated their first place opponents by a score of 5-2.

Craig Coulson pitched a three-hitter striking out 14. Losing pitcher was Joe Marshall who gave up seven hits and was relieved in the fifth by Steve Hillard.

Saranac started the scoring with 1-0 lead in the first as Coulson singled, followed by Bob Conner's single and Kevin Theisen's single which sent Coulson home.

Conner was thrown out at third which allowed Theisen to advance to second base but the inning ended leaving a man on. The score went to 2-0 in the third when Raimier hit a home run over the right center fence.

Saranac put the capper on in the fifth scoring three runs. Gary Raimier doubled to right field, Coulson singled to right and moved to second on an error. With two out Theisen blasted one over the fence for four RBIs on the day.

Yestaburg scored two in the sixth as Tyler Throop walked and Joe Marshall hit a homer. Theisen, Raimier and Coulson all had two hits while Conner had one.

Wendy Sheldon was winning pitcher for the girls. At the end of the fifth when she was relieved by Tanny Hardy, Sheldon had walked seven and allowed just three hits. Hardy who finished the game allowed one hit and had one strike-out. Losing pitcher was Michelle

## Summer Sports Camp At Aquinas

Aquinas College will sponsor its fifth annual Summer Sports Camp for area youth starting in June, according to Terry Beck, an director of athletics at the College and founder of the camp.

Six one-week day camps in baseball and basketball will be held. Each week is designed for a specific age group. For boys, four sessions are planned, starting with baseball for ages 11 to 16 on June 25-29. The remaining three sessions for boys are in basketball. July 9-13 is for ages 15 to 18, July 16-20, for ages 12 to 15, and July 23-27, for ages 11 to 13.

For girls, two sessions in basketball will be offered: July 30-August 3, for ages 15 to 18, and August 6-10, for ages 12 to 15.

A \$50 fee is charged, which covers five full days of instruction, videotaping of each camper's performance for instructional purposes, lunches, camp uniforms, prizes and trophies, and use of the Fieldhouse facilities.

Reservations should be made by contacting the Athletic Department at Aquinas College.

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## Boys Lose Last Game 7-4

Saranac's boys varsity baseball team lost their last game of the season to Yestaburg 7-4 on Monday.

Craig Coulson was the losing pitcher for Saranac allowing seven hits, one walk, and four strike-outs. Joe Trierweiler got the win striking out five, giving up one walk and seven hits.

Saranac scored one in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh innings while Yestaburg got two in the second, three in the fourth and one in the fifth and sixth.

Yestaburg scored three runs in the first inning, five in the second, two in the third and fourth, and three in the sixth. Saranac sent two runners home in the first, three in the third, and made a good try for the win with four runs in the seventh.

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## Board Proceedings...

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan Board of Education Regular Meeting, April 9, 1979. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David Miller.

Roll Call—Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Dowling, Janama, L. Miller, Heintzleman.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 12, 1979.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Thaler, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on March 26, 1979.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Heintzleman, to approve payment of general fund bills, check #14991 through #15129, total \$33,402.02, excluding check #15069 to Lowell Automotive.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Janama, to approve check #15069 for \$632.27 to Lowell Automotive.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Abstenion: 1 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of building and site bills check #606 and #607, total \$1,024.33.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Janama, seconded by Dowling, to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Visitors were recognized.

Superintendent Kelly, on behalf of the other board members and school district residents and staff, presented President David Miller with a commendation for his efforts and accomplishments as project engineer in the widening of M-21 from Grand River to the Expressway. Mr. Miller has been recognized with an Award of Excellence by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

tion, and the Asphalt Paving Association for his work. Superintendent Kelly commented that he was certain the students and residents of the school district were enjoying the improved road conditions on the many trips to Grand Rapids.

**Old Business**

1. Committee Reports

**Parking Lots**

A. Tom Heintzleman reported that arrangements were almost completed with the City on the Middle School Parking Lot - Baseball Diamond exchange, awaiting only the legal descriptions.

Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Dowling, to authorize Superintendent Kelly to sign the agreement with the City of Lowell, exchanging the Middle School Parking Lot property for the Baseball Field area at Birch Field, pending the receipt of the legal descriptions.

Roll Call Vote: Thaler Aye; Dowling Aye; Janama Aye; Kropf Aye; D. Miller Aye; L. Miller Aye; Heintzleman Aye.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Section 27**

B. Mrs. Janama referred to a letter from Senator VanderLaan that Mr. Kelly had received. This letter informs our district that Section 27 monies (state reimbursement for debt) will still be available. The board agreed it is important to keep in touch with legislators on these matters.

**Negotiations**

C. Mr. Kropf stated the Secretarial Association had requested re-opening of negotiations. Aides', Bus Drivers', and Cooks' contracts also expire this year.

**Workshop**

D. Superintendent Kelly and board members agreed to

schedule the next board-administrator workshop for May 24 at the Howard Christensen Nature Center with the topic, "Management Techniques/Employee Motivation."

**Election Workers**

**Candidates**

Mr. Kelly asked for suggestions on persons to serve on the election boards at the June 11 annual election. He stated petitions had been filed for the following candidates for the 1979-80 school year.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Audit**

4. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to appoint the firm of Donald R. Heimhold to audit the school books for the 1978-79 school year.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Textbook**

5. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Janama, to approve the adoption of the following social studies textbook in the middle school: The Free and Brave, 1977, Rand McNally Company.

Roll Call Vote: Dowling Aye; Janama Aye; Kropf Aye; D. Miller Aye; L. Miller Aye; Heintzleman Aye; Thaler Aye.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**Textbook**

6. Motion by Thaler, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the adoption of the following science textbook in the middle school: Principles of Science, Book 1-7th grade; Book 2-8th grade.

Roll Call Vote: Janama Aye; Kropf Aye; D. Miller Aye; L. Miller Aye; Heintzleman Aye; Thaler Aye; Dowling Aye.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

7. Information Item - Annual School Boards Association banquet May 3 at the Howard Christensen Nature Center. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Orlyon Thaler, Secretary

Sandra VanStee (10/11/79); Linda DeCator; Gary Heitz (10/30/79); Sandra Michael; Kenneth Robbins; Barbara Wood; John DeVaard; Philip Christensen; Ned Henley; Nancy LeClair; Sharon Pollio.

Mr. Kelly asked for suggestions on persons to serve on the election boards at the June 11 annual election. He stated petitions had been filed for the following candidates for the 1979-80 school year.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

2. Motion by Janama, seconded by Dowling, to place the following teachers on second year probation: Karen Burd; Kim Lum; Pam Diahnow; Cynthia Gillies; Curtis Aldridge; Dale Latta; Rob McCormick; Melissa McMurphy; Gail Ribbens; Andrew Beck; Jane Gillespie; Janice Hanson effective 11/3/78; Frank Burradell effective 11/18/78; Robert VanBelto effective 1/3/80.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

3. The following teachers will attain tenure with their new contract on the dates indicated: Karen Christensen;

## YMCA Euchre League Presents Trophies

The YMCA Euchre League finished up a great season with its Spring Party Saturday night, May 19. One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of the trophies to the top winners of the year.

YMCA Director Mike Connell presented the High Lady award to Esther Clemenz, the High Man award to Bob Barnes and Evelyn and Arnold Wittenbach were the winners of the High Couple award.

After a lively evening of Euchre the winners for the party were: In Swanson, Clare Krebs, Mildred Burns, Fred Wingeier.

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By Roger Brown

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Now I thought that this was just about the greatest thing since the hot later machine and dropped a hint to my wife about getting one for my birthday Christmas. Sure enough, my birthday rolled around a few months later, and there was my little calculator that would do just about anything but tie my shoes.

Unlike many gifts that I have received, I carried and used my new calculator constantly. It worked out especially well since I had quit smoking and now had a vacant shirt pocket in which to carry the darned thing.

This brings us to a couple of weeks ago. I stopped at Riverside Fireplace Shoppe while out selling ads for the paper. Stan had just built a barrel for the old Showboat out of the river and tip onto a little deck that hangs out over the river behind his store. In the process, his calculator slipped out of his shirt pocket and into about four feet of water.

A week later, Stan's calculator sat on the counter. He had fished the river with a pair of log tongs tied to the ends of two lengths of rope. The cover of the battery compartment had been lost in the ordeal, but with a new set of batteries secured with some tape the thing works perfectly.

I thought that was a pretty good testimony to the durability of these little calculators, until about a week ago. Casey, our four-year-old son, somehow managed to drop mine out of the back window of our van while we were clipping down a paved road at about fifty-five miles per hour. I can't believe the little devil had guts enough to tell me what he had done, but he did, and we found it right away.

The case is dented up something terrible and the bottoms of the figures are a little faint, but it works perfectly. Now that's a real testimony to the durability of these little calculators.

It's too bad that our calculators aren't Times products, otherwise Stan and I might get a chance to star in a John Cameron Swayze commercial.

Following my plea in this column last week for volunteers to help clean the Showboat Amphitheater, I'd like to thank those that did show up. We all worked very hard, and about six hours and fifteen dump truck loads after that, the mess was all cleaned out of there.

A genuine tip of the hat goes out to: Brian Westcott, Keith Sypher, Mike Raynor, Ron Raynor, Brad Curtis, Jim Hall, Bev Hall, Clark Vredenburg, Leah Vredenburg and Andy, Ray Quads, Ron Holst, Dean Collins, Jay Vezino and the City of Lowell for furnishing the dump truck.

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## To The Editor...

Dear Editor, My family and I are in an organization called National Campers and Hikers Association. One of the seldelnes of NCHA is called Disaster Assistance Team (DAT). We are a group of people within NCHA that are trained in the basic skills of first aid, fire fighting, CPR, etc.—anything that can be used in an emergency situation—such as a tornado. We are available to help the police, fire department and any other emergency services.

Two weeks ago we had a very pleasant experience in your city. Through the help of your fine police department, fire department, and Bud's Ambulance, we had a training camp out at the Fair Grounds. The City Manager, Mr. Quads, and the director of Public Works, Mr. Siciliano, were most cooperative in helping us set up this camp out.

There weren't very many campers there—only 11, but the training we received was outstanding. The people of your city can be proud that they have such fine men and women serving your community.

Mr. Earl Telfer District Director DAT NCHA Rockford, MI 49341

On May 3rd, Miss O'Grady's and Mrs. Roth's fifth grade class from Riverside Elementary made a visit to The Grand Valley Ledger office. Twenty-five students, one teacher, one student teacher, one paraprofessional, and one parent volunteer were there to help with the newspaper business when we came. It was a fascinating field trip and we'd like to thank Mr. Brown and the other workers at the Ledger for making it possible for us to visit.

Miss O'Grady's and Mrs. Roth's 5th Grade Class Riverside Elementary

Dear Editor: Congratulations are in order for the Runciman-Riverside

PTO on their fine, well-run Historic Home Tour of Lowell last Saturday. The homes were beautiful. The guides were informative. The hosts and hostesses were gracious. Comments from those of us who took advantage of the tour were all complimentary.

We are hoping that there will be another Home Tour next year!

Diane Siciliano

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**ESTATE OF CLAUDE G. DOHERTY, a/k/a GRANT DOHERTY, DECEASED.**  
File No. 133871

**TAKE NOTICE:** On June 6, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Probate, Court House, Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Edmond N. Dougherty, Sr., for granting of administration to said Edmond N. Dougherty, Sr., or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Edmond N. Dougherty, Sr. at 447 Wellington Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49017, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the court on or before August 6, 1979, and notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing or record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 15, 1979

Frederick Osterhausen, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner; By: Robert J. DeBoer 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 Phone (616) 997-9218

Edmond N. Dougherty, Sr. Petitioner 447 Wellington Ave. Battle Creek, MI 49017

**City Of Lowell PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lowell Land Fill will be open each Thursday afternoon from 12 noon until 4 p.m. beginning Thursday, May 24, 1979.

The Land Fill will continue to be open all day Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You must be a resident of the City of Lowell to use the land fill facilities and fees will be charged at the land fill based upon vehicle size.

Ray E. Quads City Clerk

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1978 DODGE ASPEN SE, two door, air, automatic, air, power steering, AM-FM stereo. SALE PRICE \$4,981.00	1978 FORD F-100 PICKUP, 4 wheel drive, V-8, four speed, bucket seats, power steering, AM-FM stereo. SALE PRICE \$7,271.00	1978 CHRYSLER NEWPORT, air, automatic, AM-FM, speed control, tilt wheel. Dealer price \$8,381.00. SALE PRICE \$7,991.00	1978 RAMCHARGER, 4 wheel drive, automatic, bucket seats, power steering. List price \$8,328.00. SALE PRICE \$7,991.00
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1978 DODGE ASPEN, two door, air, automatic, power steering, AM-FM stereo. SALE PRICE \$3,791.00	1979 FORD BRONCO, 4 wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering. SALE PRICE \$6,991.00	1978 CHRYSLER CORONADO, AM-FM, automatic, air, speed control, tilt wheel. Dealer price \$8,031.00. SALE PRICE \$7,991.00	1978 DODGE W-150, 4 wheel drive, 2 door, bucket seats, 115" wheelbase, 310 V-8, automatic. List price \$8,235.00. SALE PRICE \$7,271.00
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1977 DODGE ASPEN SE, two door, air, automatic, power steering, AM-FM stereo. SALE PRICE \$4,141.00	1978 DODGE W-200 CLUB CAB, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio. SALE PRICE \$3,661.00	1978 DODGE ST. REGIS, air, speed control, slat, AM-FM, air, vinyl roof. Dealer price \$8,370.00. SALE PRICE \$8,991.00	1978 DODGE D-200 2 TOR CLUB CAB, automatic, power steering, heavy duty. List price \$7,400.00. SALE PRICE \$6,821.00
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1977 GREASER '77, two door, air, automatic, standard transmission, power steering, radio. SALE PRICE \$3,981.00	1978 DODGE D-100 PICKUP, V-8, automatic, air, Trailer Towing Package. SALE PRICE \$2,441.00	1978 DODGE DIPLOMAT, two door, automatic, radio, AM, computer, power steering. Dealer price \$8,437.00. SALE PRICE \$8,791.00	1978 DODGE D-100, air cylinder, standard transmission, power steering. List price \$8,200.00. SALE PRICE \$4,991.00
1978 FORD GRANADA, four door, air, automatic, power steering, radio. SALE PRICE \$2,771.00		1978 DODGE ASPEN, two door, air, automatic, automatic, power steering, radio. Dealer price \$8,271.00. SALE PRICE \$4,871.00	

### Summer's On The Way!



Members of this year's YMCA Swim Staff are the first ones to get the water for this weekend's open swim. Pictured left to right are Sue Starnesand, Bobbie White, Lynn Hemola, and Kelly Robbins. Not pictured is Swim Coach Dave DeNoll, Sponsored Coach Len McCambie, and Instructor Nancy DeLoof.

### Y Offers New Summer Crafts

This summer the YMCA is initiating a new summer program. The "Kaleidoscope of Crafts" classes will be offered June 18 through August 3. A variety of crafts will be explored including macramé, fabric painting, candle-making, origami, mosaic, mosaics, découpage, sculpture, mobiles, weaving, Indian dyes and paints and others.

### MNB Promotions Announced

Richard H. Jones, President of Michigan National Bank and Wyoming has announced three promotions. Daniel Cameron becomes the Manager of the Burton/Burlington places Mr. Cameron as Manager of the 36th Street Office after her completion of the Management Training Program. Bruce VanderMeulen becomes the Manager of the Industrial Center Office.

### Students Take Over Rotary Club

May 9 was "Solid Citizens Day" for Lowell Rotarians. This annual event honors outstanding Lowell High School students. The meeting was conducted by this year's group of Junior Rotarians. Solid Citizens present were introduced by Gordon Gould. They included Valetictorian Kathleen Zwirck, Salutatorian David Beerwalde, Dawn Bock, Dawn Canfield, Deb Hinds, Margie Jantenga, Ann Laughlin, Deb Miller, Bryan Nelson, Darryl Probst and Deb Thomet.

### Five On GVSC Dean's List

Grand Valley State Colleges has named five area students to the Dean's List for the Winter Term of 1979. Named from Lowell are Dennis Bieber, David Carter, and Daniel Grobanski. From Ada, Douglas Grant and Jerry Green are listed.

### Calkins Law Office

Each Sunday in June the Calkins Law Office, Grand Rapids' oldest frame building will be open to visitors from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free. The building is located in Lincoln Park across from the Public Museum.

## Memorial Day Special

STANDARD supply UMBER NOW THRU MAY 26

<b>PATIO QUEEN PICNIC TABLE</b> Patric Queen... \$55.95	<b>4' HIGH STAGGERED BOARD CEDAR FENCE</b> Unassembled... \$18.99	<b>OUTDOOR WOOD</b> 1 x 4 per foot... 16¢	<b>WROUGHT-IRON RAILINGS</b> Sturdy, decorative... \$12.75
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<b>7' - \$59.95</b>	<b>WINDOW WELL COVERS</b> Free-grade... \$7.99	<b>2 x 10 per foot</b> 32¢	<b>DECORATIVE BENCH LEGS</b> Rugged, heavy-duty... \$24.99
<b>8' - \$64.95</b>	<b>LI'L' BUDGET BARN</b> by JER... \$149.99	<b>4 x 4 per foot</b> 48¢	<b>ALUMINUM SCREEN DOOR</b> Patio Designed... \$29.99
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<b>3/4" SKILSAW CIRCULAR SAW</b> MODEL 534... \$39.99	<b>2-SPEED SKILSAW, JIG SAW</b> MODEL 487... \$26.99	<b>4' high with 8' post</b> \$22.99	<b>FREE ESTIMATES</b> ALL PRICES NET CASH & CARRY
<b>1/2" XTRA-TOOL</b> MODEL 599... \$49.99	<b>LUDINGTON</b> 843-2533	<b>4' high with 8' post</b> \$22.99	<b>SPARTA</b> 350 S. STATE ST. MON-FRI 7-5 SATURDAY 7-11
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### Kids Raised \$1,289 For MS

Runciman-Riverside School pupils were honored for their participation in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon at a school assembly on May 9. A total of 88 children were involved in the program and raised \$1,289.31 by reading 1,136 books.

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OLD FASHIONED - Breakfast Sunday, June 3, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults \$2.75, Children 12 years and under \$1.50. 5 years and under Free. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Potatoes, Pancakes, Eggs, Coffee & Milk. Sponsored by Sons of American Legion, Place: Alto American Legion, Linfield, Alto, MI. c28-29

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PLAINWELL 10,000 - Meter Run, July 29, 1979. Application from Plainwell Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 95, Plainwell, MI 49080. p24-34

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JACKPOT BINGO - Every Tuesday night above the Alto American Legion, Main Street in Alto. Time: Early Bird Bingo, 6:30. Public welcome. c3of

C. JVA - Squirt was a good guest. Repeat anytime. Thanks for the posies. - RIMA

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## THANK YOU

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds during the illness of our dear brother, Simon, and our ensuing bereavement. We thank Rev. Bailey, Dr. McKay & Gerard, the women of the Church and each and everyone for the many prayers, cards and beautiful floral tributes. Your expressions of sympathy meant a great deal to us during this time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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# The Back Page...

## GLORY OF GREENTOWN GLASS

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## Camp-O-Ree Focus On Preparedness

Over 250 Boy Scouts from the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent gathered at the Lowell Airport the weekend of May 5 and 6 for a District Camp-O-Ree. This event marked the midpoint of Operation Self Preparedness in which the Scouts are participating.



A Coast Guard crew member hoists the "heart attack victim" into the helicopter during the mock rescue at Iokemo District Camporee in Lowell.

Almost all of them have qualified for the basic Red Cross First Aid Course and have earned their merit badge. At the Camp-O-Ree they began work-

ing on the two remaining badges, Emergency Preparedness and Wilderness Survival. They will complete these at summer camp.

The Coast Guard helicopter crew from the Coast Guard Air Station in Traverse City demonstrated how a heart attack victim could be rescued from the air. Bill Betts, newsmen from Television Station WZZM, narrated the event.

Later in the day National Guardsmen taught a Mechanical Compass Course, Wilderness Survival, and the basics of radio communication in the field.

Webebo scouts were invited to attend for the day and were allowed to camp one night.

Lowell's Emergency Rescue Squad also cooperated in the Camp-O-Ree.

## Special Olympics Get \$450

Approximately \$450 for Special Olympics has been raised by eight bands and individuals who volunteered their time and efforts in a one-day program last September. The event was organized by Country Pride. Lowell Moose, Lowell Lions Club and Lowell VFW also assisted in this endeavor.

"Country Pride", a country music band of five members, who originally formed three years ago to raise funds for the Lowell police department's Rescue unit project and other local organizations. The band kicked off the fund raising for the Heart Monitor machine now being used in the Lowell Area by Bud's Ambulance.

More recently, funds were raised for such organizations and individuals as CECA, Lowell Showboat, Dick Sisson, Pat McCullough, Saranac volleyball team and Lowell Band Booster's Gong Show.

Lead guitar, singer and harmonica player for Country Pride is Barry Emmons, who "moonlights" as Lowell Chief of Police. Fred Jeffery also plays lead guitar and is a press operator for R.J. Towers of Greenville.

Bob Perrin is backup lead, sings and plays the banjo. He is a machinist in Ada. Mary Perrin is bass and backup vocalist. She is a safety guard for Lowell Schools. Brian Emmons is now back with the u.d. on drums. He is a student at Hopkins High School, graduating this year.

## Shinabarger Featured In "Star" Magazine



Mike Shinabarger

Mike Shinabarger of Lowell, an agent with Prudential Insurance Co.'s Greenville detached district office, is featured in the March-April issue of a company magazine, the North Central Star.

The publication is distributed to more than 2,000 sales and service representatives in the nine-state north central territory.

Shinabarger was selected for the feature because of his outstanding performance as a sales and service leader throughout his Prudential career. He was ranked among the top five Prudential district agents in the state of Michigan last year.

Shinabarger was also awarded a President's Citation for sales excellence in 1978 and qualified for the International Business Conference in San Francisco, a special educational meeting for leading sales representatives in the company.

A Michigan native, Shinabarger joined Prudential in 1970 and has been serving policyholders in the Lowell, Ada, and Cascade areas since then.

The article describes the change in his sales approach during the last five years and how this has aided his long-time success in the business. Severe

## BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

Blandford Nature Center, located at 1715 Hillburn, N.W. will be open Monday through Friday through the month of June from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

## Haybarker Named Mgr.

Leo Haybarker, former buyer for housewares, toys and candy, has been named merchandise development manager in the corporate office for Quality Farm & Fleet, Inc.

In assuming this position, Mr. Haybarker brings 25 years of past retailing experience to the company. During those years he held various positions in retailing as salesperson, manager and buyer with Spartan Stores, Inc., Grand Rapids; J. C. Penney Company; and Wurzburgs Department Stores.

In his new position Mr. Haybarker is responsible for the development of standardized plans for all 24 stores to insure that merchandise is in the

correct placement to make it more comfortable for customers to shop in the Quality Farm & Fleet Stores. He will be implementing standardized programs related to signs; plan-o-grams; store lay-out; and an inventory control system on store fixtures.

In addition, Mr. Haybarker will be working with people in the newly created position of merchandise specialist who will be developing resources for the stores to better utilize the tools available to them.

Mr. Haybarker and his wife Phyllis have three children, two of which are married. He, his wife, and son Kirk are former Lowell residents.

## Locals Attend Senior Power Day



Boarding the bus for the trip back to Lowell from Senior Power Day May 15 in Lansing are: Pauline Wittenbach, Anna Ellis, Rooki Curran and Leigh Lassoff.

On Tuesday, May 15, a group of twelve represented Lowell Senior Neighbors Center at the fifth annual Senior Power Day in Lansing. More than 6,000 joined to present the needs of older people to state and federal officials.

Protests were voiced against proposed cuts in the nutrition program and medical benefits. Congress has voted to reduce federal funds for Michigan's senior citizen nutrition project by \$93,000. If funds are not restored by October, there will be 7,000 less meals available to Michigan residents. The local center participates in this program, and would probably have to limit the number of meals served if the present allocation of funds is not maintained.

Gov. William G. Milliken, State Senator William Faust, Speaker Bobby Crim and Senator Donald Riegler spoke, expressing their recognition of the hardships caused older persons by inflation. All speakers assured the audience of their support of the "Senior Platform."

The platform supports continuing Medicaid coverage for dental, vision and hearing problems; maintaining meals program; consumer protection for all ages, with Insurance Commissioner having power over rates; continuing present energy relief program; excluding Social Security as income for property tax rebates; converting empty schools into senior housing and multi-purpose senior centers; passing legislation that will make auto, home and health insurance available at a price the elderly can afford to pay.

Area veterans of World War I will be honored at the Center on Wednesday, May 30. Dinner at noon will be followed by a program presented by Priscilla McDonald, of Spring Lake, and Salley Andrews, Grand Rapids, members of Story Spinners. On Friday, June 1, a bus trip is planned to Festival '79 in Grand Rapids. Reservations for both events may be made at the Center, 897-5250. People over 60 are reminded that dinner is served at noon, Monday thru Friday; donations are accepted. The Center will be closed on May 28.

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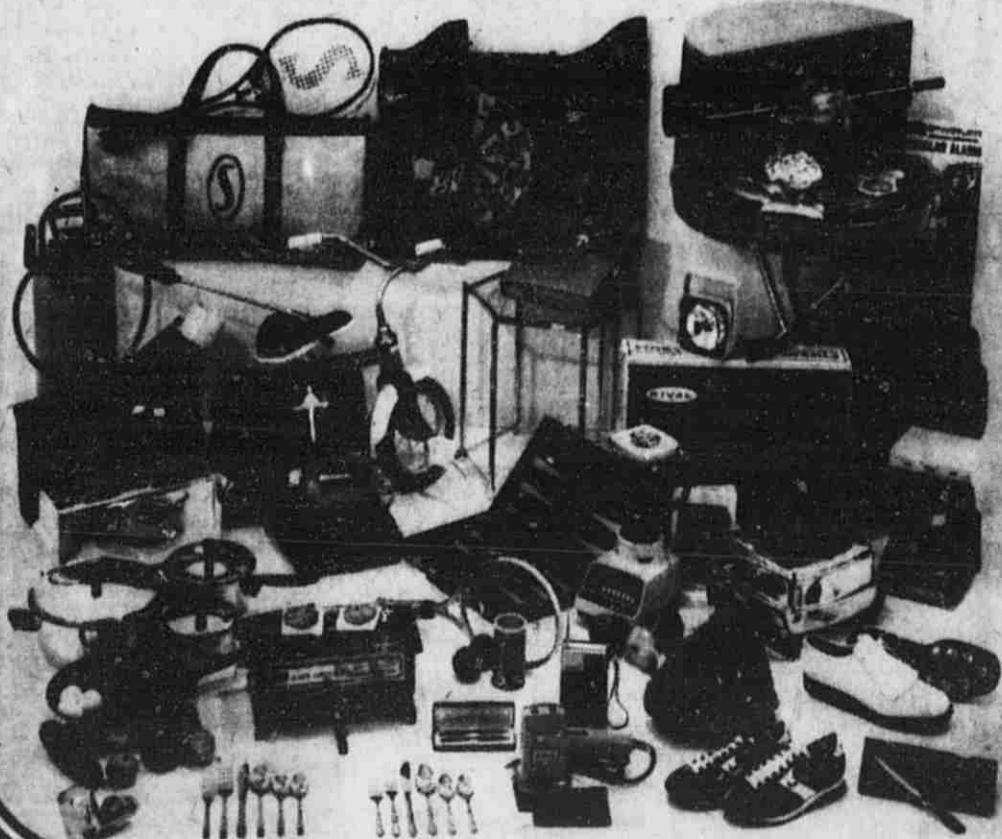
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